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In re patent application of:

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PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR PLASMA  
SURFACE TREATMENT

) Before the Examiner  
) Sean Everett Conley

) Group Art Unit 1744

) January 19, 2006

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 31, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2005, imposing an election of species requirement, Applicant elects species (i) – device consisting of a plasma generation means and a vibration sensor arranged to measure vibrations of the object being treated during the plasma treatment process – to which claim 27 corresponds. Applicant also believes that claims 44 to 48, which are dependent on claim 27, also belong to the elected species.

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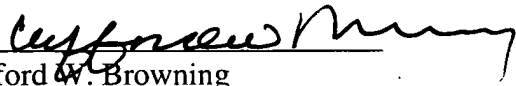
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Being filed herewith is a Request for Extension of Time of two months, together with the small entity fee therefore. No additional extensions of time are believed to be necessary, but if any are deemed to be due, please charge the fees therefore to Deposit Account 23-3030.

Respectfully submitted,

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